

## Quarterly Examination 2017-2018

Std. : VII  
Subject : ENGLISH LITERATURE

Full Marks : 80  
Time : 2hrs.+15min.

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**I. Read the following questions and answer in your own words : [5x4=20]**

- Q.1 Why did Glumdalclitch begin to cry ? What made her feel worried ?  
Q2. What did the narrator find early the next morning ?  
Q3. What was the effect of the wind on the leaves and on the road ?  
Q4. Describe the breakfast Mr. Fogg had at the Reform Club ?  
Q5. How does the poet describe all the seasons in the poem 'Summer' ?

**II. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :— [3x10=30]**

**A. I was immediately produced and placed on a table where I walked as I was commanded.**

- a. Who is 'I' in the given line ? Why is he placed on the table ?  
b. How did 'he' pay respect to his master's guest ?  
c. What annoyed the farmer ? What did he do after that ?  
d. Describe the speaker's journey to the market ?  
e. What do you know about 'splecknuck' ?

**B. And larks hang singing, siging, singing.**

- a. How do larks enjoy the summer season ?  
b. Name the insects mentioned in the poem.  
c. Why is the season Autumn called a weathercock ?  
d. What does the poet urge us to do in the poem ?  
e. Name the poem and the poet.

**C. During such discussion he forgot all else; chen the presevee of a nawakzada would not have made any difference.**

- a. Who is 'he' in the given line ? What was the speaker discussing prior to the extract ?  
b. How was 'he' clad ?  
c. Why was the nawabzada surprised ?  
d. Where was the author on the third day ? Why ?  
e. Why do you think the author called him 'ustad' ?

**III. (a) Quote from you memory :**

**[6+1]**

The leaves.....

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.....slow.

**(b) Name the poet.**

**IV. (a) Give the synonyms of the following :**

**[3]**

desire — ; hastily — ; feeble —

**(b) Give the antonyms of the following :—**

**[3]**

illiterate ; presence ; coarse

**(c) Make sentences :**

**[2x4=8]**

mumbled ; complexion ; misfortune ; dexterous

**(d) Give meanings :**

**[5]**

resolved; tirade; memorandum; trepidation; battered

**(e) Correct the spellings :**

**[4]**

manekin; abserd; convinient; cradel

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